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SUBJ: ZANZIBAR GOVT REQUEST FOR WHEAT FLOUR AND GRAIN PRICE QUOTATIONS.

- 1. ZANZIBAR GOVERNMENT IMPORT COMMITTEE OFFICIALLY REQUESTED ASSISTANCE FROM CONSULATE JULY 18 IN OBTAINING CIF ZANZIBAR PRICE QUOTATIONS FOR AMERICAN WHEAT FLOUR AND GRAIN. ZANZIBAR NEEDS 2,000 TONS WHITE WHEAT FLOUR AND 500 TONS WHEAT GRAIN IMMEDIATELY. IF PRICE QUOTATION SUITABLE, GOVERNMENT WOULD LIKE ARRANGE FOR CONTINUING SUPPLY AT RATE 1,000 TONS FLOUR AND 500 TONS GRAIN PER MONTH.
- 2. SPECIFICATIONS FOR WHEAT FLOUR: 11 PERCENT PROTEIN, 14 PERCENT MAXIMUM MOISTURE, 0.52 PERCENT ASH, 70-72 PERCENT EXTRACTION. SPECIFICATIONS FOR WHEAT GRAIN: FINE AVERAGE

QUALITY (FAQ).

3. ZANZIBAR GOVERNMENT CONTACT IS: MR. SULEIMAN, BIZANJE, LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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P.O. BOX 310, ZANZIBAR. CABLE ADDRESS: BIZANJE, ZANZIBAR,

ATTENTION MR. SULEIMAN. TELEPHONE NUMBER 2994.

4. CONSULATE UNDERSTANDS THIS REQUEST COMES DIRECTLY FROM FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT JUMBE, WHO REPORTEDLY HAS INDICATED A SPECIFIC DESIRE TO PURCHASE FLOUR AND GRAIN FROM U.S. APART FROM PURELY COMMERCIAL VALUE, PROPOSED TRANSACTION WOULD REPRESENT MAJOR US BREAKTHROUGH INTO PREVIOUSLY INACCESSIBLE IMPORT COMMODITIES MARKET HERE. WE THEREFORE REQUEST THAT ADDRESSEES GIVE THIS REQUEST PRIORITY HANDLING. MACFARLANE

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